

21. The SARS coronavirus detection kit according to claim 20, in which the SARS coronavirus genomic nucleic acid has the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, or the RNA equivalent thereof.
22. Use of an oligonucleotide having a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11, in a method for detecting the presence of SARS coronavirus nucleic acids in a sample.

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